City of Elgin

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Dear Business Owner:

For the past year and a half, I have been working on developing a parking lot for Elgin. As you probably know, Elgin is in serious need of organized off-street parking.

This spring we will be developing the area behind Napa Auto Parts stretching out to the alley between the Opera House and the Hardware Store. This will ultimately create approximately 27 parking spots.

The total cost of this project is approximately $21,000. The City of Elgin has contributed $5,000 and Northeast Oregon Alliance $10,000. We are applying for $3,000 from Union County. The size and cost of this project has been dramatically reduced by both an area change and local contributions from excavators and gravel owners totaling approximately $3,000-$5,000.. We still have a deficit of $3,000 to complete this project, which is why we need your contribution.

As a business owner, your contribution is very important. As a student I have worked very hard to see this project take place. I hope that you believe it is as much of a necessity for our community as I do. If you have any questions please contact me at 437-7502 or Joe Garlitz at 437-2253; or if you want to make a contribution, take it to the City Office or make your check payable to the City of Elgin.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely Yours,

Jamie Gentry
Student City Councilor